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1. It has been reported, that important changes will take place shortly in the staff of the Soviet Legation in Beirut. Both senior and junior positions will be affected. Some of the senior officers who are to be transferred from the Legation in Beirut will be assigned to Legations in other Arab countries. The Legation in Beirut will be staffed by experienced and efficient officials, as this Legation is regarded by the Soviets as the Middle East center for the execution of their more important plans. These changes were to have been completed before 31 March 1948, according to source.

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